

Career education programs are preparing students for the future.

Missouri career education is preparing young people and adults for the job market and/or further education. It combines academics and job-specific skill training to assist in narrowing the skills gap.

CTE programs are offered in

- Agriculture
- Business
- Health Sciences
- Family Consumer Sciences and Human Services
- Marketing
- Skilled Technical Sciences
- Technology and Engineering

Missouri's delivery system consists of

- 57 area career centers
- 444 comprehensive high schools
- State Technical College of Missouri
- 12 community college districts
- Seven four-year institutions
- Two state agencies - Department of Corrections and Department of Social Services



- Of all high school students in Missouri, 65 percent took at least one career education course or program.
- In Missouri, 8,767 high school students received an industry-recognized certificate or credential.
- A recent follow-up of 2017 secondary graduates of career education programs show that 95 percent are employed, continuing education or serving in the military, and 66.1 percent are in the area related to their career education program of study.
- For postsecondary graduates, 96.7 percent are employed, continuing education or serving in the military, and 80.4 percent are in the area related to their career education program of study.

CTSO Membership

2017-18 school year

Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) are integrated into CTE programs and courses. They extend teaching and learning through innovative programs, business and community partnerships, and leadership experiences at local, state, and national levels. Overall membership in Missouri CTSOs is at an all-time high.

Collegiate DECA	204
DECA	7,458
FBLA	14,835
FCCLA	9,670
FFA	25,178
HOSA	3,725
PBL	285
SkillsUSA	11,530
TSA	6,179
Young Farmers/ Wives	506
PAS	294

Total Participation

Secondary	180,600
Postsecondary	60,950
Adult (full time)	1,848

Secondary Participation

Female	88,309
Male	92,291

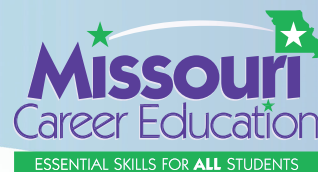
Postsecondary Participation

Female	34,763
Male	26,187

Adult Participation

Female	1,410
Male	438

Missouri Area Career Centers



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| 1 – Arcadia Valley Career Technology Center | 17 – Gibson Technical Center | 36 – North Central Career Center |
| 2 – Boonslick Technical Education Center | 19 – Grand River Technical School | 37 – Northland Career Center |
| 3 – Linn County Area Career and Technical Center | 20 – Hannibal Career and Technical Center | 38 – Northwest Technical School |
| 4 – Cape Girardeau Career and Technology Center | 5 – Herndon Career Center | 18 – Ozarks Technical Community College |
| 5 – Career and Technology Center at Fort Osage | 21 – Hillyard Technical Center | 39 – Ozark Mountain Technical Center |
| 6 – Carrollton Area Career Center | 22 – Jefferson College Area Technical School | 47 – Pemiscot Co. Career and Technology Center |
| 7 – Carthage Technical Center | 23 – Kennett Career and Technology Center | 40 – Perryville Area Career and Technology Center |
| 8 – Cass Career Center | 24 – Kirksville Area Technical Center | 41 – Pike/Lincoln Technical Center |
| 9 – Clinton Technical School | 25 – Lake Career and Technical Center | 42 – Poplar Bluff Technical Career Center |
| 49 – Clyde C. Miller Career Academy | 26 – Lamar AVTS | 43 – Rolla Technical Institute/Center |
| 10 – Columbia Area Career Center | 27 – Lebanon Technology and Career Center | 44 – Saline County Career Center |
| 11 – Crowder College Technical Education Center | 28 – Lewis and Clark Career Center | 45 – Sikeston Career and Technology Center |
| 12 – Current River Career Center | 29 – Lex La-Ray Technical Center | 46 – South Central Career Center |
| 13 – Dallas County Career Center | 30 – State Technical College of Missouri | 48 – Scott Regional Technology Center |
| 14 – Davis H. Hart Career Center | 31 – Macon Area Career and Technical Education Center | 49 – Special School District, St. Louis County |
| 51 – Eldon Career Center | 5 – Manual Career and Technical Education Center | 50 – State Fair Career and Technology Center |
| 15 – Excelsior Springs Area Career Center | 32 – Moberly Area Technical Center | 52 – UniTec Career Center |
| 55 – Franklin Technology Center | 33 – Nevada Regional Technical Center | 53 – Warrensburg Area Career Center |
| 16 – Four Rivers Career Center | 34 – New Madrid County R-I Technical Skills Center | 54 – Waynesville Career Center |
| | 35 – Nichols Career Center | |

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